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H. P. 94 House of Representatives, January 22, 1957.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Health, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Age of Applicants to Pownal State School.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 27, § 143, amended.** Section 143 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 143. Management; ages of inmates.** The Pownal State School, heretofore established at Pownal in the county of Cumberland, shall be maintained for the care and education of idiotic and feeble-minded males and females **under the age of 5 years at the discretion of medical evaluation and** between the ages of 5 years and 55 years, except that idiotic and feeble-minded state paupers or patients transferred from either State Hospital for the insane under the provisions of this chapter may be admitted after the above stated age.'